

ABSTRACT

A tubular member **2** is formed of a resin material so as to have an inner passageway **2**. A thin plate is shaped into a spiral along the perimeter of the tubular member **2** to form a reinforcement member **3**. The reinforcement member **3** is buried in a
5 peripheral wall **2a** of the tubular member **2**. The tubular member **2** and the reinforcement member **3** have curved shapes conformable to the shape of the pharynx **100**. The tubular member **2** and the reinforcement member **3** are inserted from the oral cavity **102** into the pharynx **100** and retained there. A medical instrument is guided to the esophagus **103** through an inner passageway **2b** of the tubular member **2**.